

**Topical Heading**

## Disability and Rehabilitation Research

**Program Title**

## Spinal Cord Injuries Model Systems

**Also Known as**

SCI

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.133N

**Administering Office**

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

States, public or private agencies—including for-profit agencies, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations—may apply.

**Current Competitions**

Multiple FY 2006 application deadlines expected: summer 2006. (Notice of proposed priority published in the *Federal Register* on Dec. 13, 2005.) See the OSERS National Institute on Disability Rehabilitation and Research (NIDRR) forecast of funding opportunities Web site at: <http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html#Chart7>, which is updated several times during the year.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$4,341,941

Fiscal Year 2005      \$5,336,938

Fiscal Year 2006      \$12,163,060

Note: This is one of several NIDRR grant programs. Congress provides an appropriation for NIDRR as a whole; see the main entry for NIDRR (# 84.133), also under the topical heading “Disability and Rehabilitation Research.” The amounts listed here are a portion of the total NIDRR appropriation.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 19

Average New Award: \$640,161

Range of New Awards: \$500,000–\$2,663,060

Note: Additional awards for spinal cord injury research are made under the Disability and Rehabilitation Research and Related Projects program (# 84.133A), also under topical heading “Disability and Rehabilitation Research.”

**Legislative Citation**

*Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, Title II; 29 *U.S.C.* 764(b)(4).

**Program Regulations**

*EDGAR*; 34 *CFR* 359

**Program Description**

This program supports model projects to establish innovative projects for the delivery, demonstration, and evaluation of comprehensive medical, vocational, and other rehabilitation services to meet the wide range of needs of individuals with spinal cord injuries. Funds also support a national spinal cord injury statistical center and a dissemination center.

**Types of Projects**

This program provides assistance for demonstration projects that provide comprehensive rehabilitation services to individuals with spinal cord injuries. Demonstration projects that support spinal cord research also are funded.

**Education Level (specifically)**

All ages

**Subject Index**

Demonstration Programs, Rehabilitation, Research, Significant Disabilities

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**Links to Related Web Sites**

<http://www.ed.gov/rschstat/research/pubs/res-program.html#model>